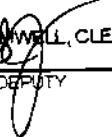


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JUDGE STAGG

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MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the record, including written objections filed by Petitioner, and determining that the findings are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's application for writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED** and that this action is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Shreveport, Louisiana, on this

24th day of September 2008.


TOM STAGG
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE